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In re Patent Application of:
Derek J. HEI

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR THE
REMOVAL OF PSORALENS FROM
BLOOD PRODUCTS

Examiner: A. Marschel

Group Art Unit: 1631

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation YES NO
	1.	9/2/87	DD 249274 A1	Germany			X
	2.	1221/99	2,065,842	Canada			X

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title
	3.	Copy of Office Action Dated June 29, 2004, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/972,323, titled "BATCH DEVICES FOR THE REDUCTION OF COMPOUNDS FROM BIOLOGICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING CELLS AND METHODS OF USE"
	4.	Copy of Office Action Dated June 29, 2004, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/011,202, titled "ADSORBING PATHOGEN-INACTIVATING COMPOUNDS WITH POROUS PARTICLES IMMOBILIZED IN A MATRIX (AS AMENDED)"
	5.	Copy of Office Action Dated June 29, 2004, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/016,323, titled "ADSORBING PATHOGEN-INACTIVATING COMPOUNDS WITH POROUS PARTICLES IMMOBILIZED IN A MATRIX"
	6.	Copy of Office Action Dated September 8, 2004, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/051,976, titled "METHODS AND DEVICES FOR THE REMOVAL OF PSORALENS FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS"

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